

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 33-38 and 40.

Attached hereto as Appendix A is a separate sheet with a clean copy of the pending claims as amended by this amendment, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121 and MPEP § 714.

REMARKS

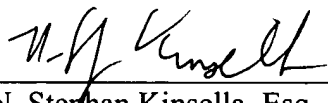
Claims 1-32 and 39 are pending in the application. Claims 33-38 and 40 have been canceled. Claims 1-32 and 39 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the pending claims at an early date is earnestly solicited.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment which may be associated with this communication to our deposit account 50-1705.

The undersigned may be contacted for any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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